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BURMESE CUSTOMS OFFICIALS

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1. U.S. CUSTOMS IS PREPARED TO BEGIN A THREE-WEEK PROGRAM
IN LATE AUGUST 1975.

2. RE VISAS, EMBASSY SHOULD ISSUE MULTIPLE ENTRY VISAS
TO PARTICIPANTS AS A VISIT TO THE U.S./MEXICAN BORDER IS
INCLUDED IN THEIR ITINERARY.

3. NO CLOTHING ALLOWANCE REQUIRED AS PARTICIPANTS WILL
BE VISITING AREAS WITH WARM WEATHER. NO ADDITIONAL FORMS
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AND PHOTOGRAPHS ARE REQUIRED. EMBASSY SHOULD PROVIDE

BIODATA BY CABLE.

4. IN ORDER TO ARRANGE FOR EXCEPTIONAL RATE PER DIEM, MUST COMPLY WITH S/NM GUIDELINES WHICH PARALLEL WITH AID'S MANUAL ORDER 1385.2, WHICH INDICATES THAT MISSION/ EMBASSY MUST REQUEST EXCEPTIONAL PER DIEM RATE (BY CABLE) AND SPECIFICALLY INCLUDE IN REQUEST CANDIDATE'S NAME, POSITION, RANK WITHIN MINISTRY OR ORGANIZATION HE

REPRESENTS, LENGTH OF PROPOSED PROGRAM, AND CONCURRENCE OF POST COORDINATING COMMITTEE.

5. RE PURCHASE OF AIRLINE TICKETS, FISCAL DATA WILL FOLLOW AT AN EARLY DATE.

6. ITINERARY FOR THREE-WEEK PROGRAM IS AS FOLLOWS:

A. WASHINGTON, D. C. (3 DAYS)--MEETINGS AND DISCUSSIONS WITH U.S. CUSTOMS, STATE DEPARTMENT AND DEA OFFICIALS.

B. NEW YORK CUSTOMS REGION (2 DAYS)--OBSERVATION OF U.S. CUSTOMS ACTIVITIES AT J.F.K. INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (PASSENGER AND CARGO PROCESSING). OBSERVATION OF U.S. CUSTOMS MAIL OPERATIONS.

C. MIAMI CUSTOMS REGION (3 DAYS)--OBSERVATION OF U.S. CUSTOMS PATROL AND ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES. REVIEW AIRPORT AND CRUISE SHIP PASSENGER PROCESSING.

D. NEW ORLEANS CUSTOMS REGION (2 DAYS)--REVIEW OF RIVERFRONT AND SEAPORT OPERATIONS. OBSERVATION OF U.S. CUSTOMS LABORATORY.

E. EL PASO, TEXAS, CUSTOMS DISTRICT (2 DAYS)--OBSERVATION OF A LAND BORDER PORT OPERATIONS IN THE U.S. AND MEXICO.

F. LOS ANGELES CUSTOMS REGION (3 DAYS)--OBSERVATION OF AIRPORT OPERATIONS AT L.A. INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. REVIEW OF SEAPORT ACTIVITIES. OBSERVATION OF U.S. CUSTOMS BORDER PORT AND ENFORCEMENT OPERATIONS AT SAN YSIDRO,
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